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Mr. Al-Khabaz,

The Computer Science Professional Conduct policy states that:

*In order to continue in the program, a student is expected to exhibit behaviour appropriate to the profession. Appropriate behaviour must be displayed in all activities associated with the program, in classrooms, labs, during the internship, in relations with fellow students, staff, faculty, employers and clients.*

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Following a thorough analysis of the serious professional conduct issue that has been brought to my attention, and in accordance with the procedures described in Appendix IX of the Institutional Student Evaluation Policy, you are hereby informed of your expulsion from the Computer Science program and Dawson College, effective immediately.

The decision was based on the following facts:

1. On September 21, you attempted to gain unauthorized access to College and external information systems and injected SQL code, a clear violation of the Dawson IT policy.
2. On September 21, the IT Policy was applied and your network and portal accesses were suspended.
3. On September 22, you admitted to these attacks in writing.
4. On October 26, you gained unauthorized access to College and external information systems and injected SQL code.
5. On October 26, the IT Policy was once again applied and your network and portal accesses were suspended.
6. On October 29, you admitted to these attacks in writing.
7. On November 12, the Computer Science Department recommended your expulsion from its program.

In accordance with ISEP, you have a right to appeal the decision to the Academic Dean. The appeal must be made within ten (10) working days of the receipt of this decision. It must be made in writing and the grounds for appeal must be set out fully.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Diane Gauvin", with a stylized flourish at the end.

Diane Gauvin

Dean, Social Science and Business Technologies

cc: Ken Fogel, Coordinator, Computer Science Program  
Robert Kavanagh, Academic Dean  
Michèle Pallett, Ombudsperson  
Paul Pemberton, Dean of Academic Systems